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# upcoming at UD

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## AUG. 18-21: UD'S 'BIG GREEN MACHINE' READY AS SCHOOL YEAR APPROACHES

A group of 65 or so University of Dayton students, clad in bright green t-shirts emblazoned with the words "Ask Me," will swing into action as the academic year gets under way at UD.

UD's newest students, the 1990-91 freshmen, will be moving into their dorms Saturday, Aug. 18, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. As they make their way around campus, the new students and their parents will be greeted by the "Big Green Machine," orientation leaders who will help move luggage, boxes, stereos, TVs, refrigerators, etc. They'll answer questions and give directions--in short, do anything they can to be helpful.

An estimated 1,480 freshmen will converge on campus this weekend. It will be an academically strong class, with 15 percent designated as University Scholars, a record 16 National Merit Scholars and average college test scores that are higher than any previous year. Approximately 93 percent of the class members will live on campus.

To help ease the transition to college life, UD has scheduled four days of orientation activities. The schedule includes:

### Saturday, Aug. 18

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| 9 a.m.-2 p.m.     | Move-in for students in Marycrest, Founders and Stuart residence halls.   |
| 9 a.m.-6 p.m.     | Parent's Association Welcome Lounge, Kennedy Union second floor.  |
| 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. | Campus tours every 30 minutes, beginning from Gosiger Hall's Orientation Center.  |
| 6-7:30 p.m.       | Parent's Orientation on student life in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.   |
| 7:30-9 p.m.       | Repeat of Parent's Orientation on student life for second group of parents.   |
| 7-8 p.m.          | Floor meetings in residence halls for students.   |
| 9-11 p.m.         | "Party in the Plaza" for students, Kennedy Union Plaza.<br>"After Ours" social for parents in the Kennedy Union Food Court and Pub. |

### Sunday, Aug. 19

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| 10:30 a.m.      | Welcome Mass in the UD Fieldhouse.   |
| 4:30 p.m.       | Freshman Fest games (volleyball, football, frisbee, etc.) in Founder's Field.                          |
| 6 p.m.          | Freshman Fest picnic, outside Kennedy Union. Concert with entertainer Michael John begins at 6:30 p.m. |
| 9 p.m.-midnight | Pub Night with music, dancing and refreshments in the Kennedy Union Pub.                               |



*The University of Dayton*

For further information or assistance in scheduling interviews, contact Office of Public Relations, (513) 229-3241.



**Monday, Aug. 20**

9-11 a.m.

President's Welcome and presentation on student life for students, Kennedy Union Boll Theatre.

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Repeat of President's Welcome and presentation on student life for second group of students, Kennedy Union Boll Theatre.

8-11 p.m.

Fieldhouse party with the band "Private Party," refreshments, pizza, surprises.

**Tuesday, Aug. 21**

9 a.m.

Addresses by the various deans and meetings with advisers. Business majors will be in Kennedy Union Boll Theatre; education majors will be in Wohlleben Hall Room 218; Arts and Sciences majors will be in the Kennedy Union Ballroom; and engineering majors will be in the Kettering Residence Hall multi-purpose room. Beginning at 8 a.m., upperclass students can move into UD housing, including Kettering Residence Hall, the garden apartments and houses in the campus neighborhood.

Morning, afternoon

3:30 p.m.

The first rehearsal for the 1990-91 marching band will be held in Reichard Hall.

4:45-7 p.m.

Faculty/student dinners will be held in Marycrest and Kettering residence halls as well as the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

7-9:30 p.m.

Pool Party in the Physical Activities Center (PAC).

**Wednesday, Aug. 22**

8 a.m.

Classes begin.